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On Dec 18, 2016, at 5:20 PM, Payne, James <[payne.james@epa.gov](mailto:payne.james@epa.gov)> wrote:

Communication from Ergon asking whether EPA or TCEQ will lead investigation.

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Jim & Ed,

We are pleased the agency's lab data confirmed Indulin – AA-86 was ND in the City's water lines and that the water ban in Corpus Christi has been lifted.

The statement below from some publication may not be accurate at all, but it suggests EPA may lead the path

forward:

*In an email to the Caller-Times, David Gray, the EPA's director of the Office of External Affairs promised the agency would investigate the cause of the leak as soon as the drinking water restrictions in Corpus Christi are relieved.*

Have you all decided if EPA or TCEQ will be in the lead on the investigation, or if will you be conducting it jointly? Whatever you decide, I'd appreciate your letting me know so Ergon can continue to cooperate. We are also interested in the agencies' anticipated schedules, especially with the holiday just ahead.

Best,

Molly

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